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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Nicolas Seckel (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 20, and 55

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Kilkarni et al., 1998

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed possible 35 U.S.C. 112 first enablement rejection of amended claim 1 and its dependent claims and 103(a) rejection of added claim 55. Applicants argue there is unexpected result by using purified yeast RNA as disclosed in the present application as compared to the yeast RNA used by Kulikarni. Applicants may further amend claim 1 and provide supplemental amendment and arguments for those rejection. Examiner faxed Iyer et al., 1996 to Mr. Seckel as requested on telephone.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Discussed 103(a) rejection, and new 112 first paragraph enablement issue of the amended claim. Applicant may submit supplemental amendment to address those issue.

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